

LISA A. RICH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Texas A&M University School of Law (2013-present)

Associate Instructional Professor

Director, Residency Externship Program in Public Policy

Teaching:

Legal Analysis, Research & Writing (LARW) I & II; Legal Drafting for the General Practitioner (LARW-III); Sentencing Law & Policy; Drafting for Public Policy (LARW-III); Government, Ethics, & the Public Sector Externship; Seminar on Criminal Justice Scholars & Advocates

- * Developed Texas A&M School of Law Residency Externship Program in Public Policy that sends students to Austin, Texas, and Washington, D.C. for immersive semesters, including two seminar courses that support those programs

- * Awarded \$2,000 Teaching Development Grant from ALWD for the Drafting for Public Policy course

- * Awarded \$25,000 grant from the Charles Koch Foundation for the creation and teaching of the Seminar on Criminal Justice Scholars & Advocates (matched by the Texas A&M Foundation for a total of \$50,000)

- * Students in the course were able to attend national conferences on substantive issues of interest and attend the 35th Annual Economic Crime Summit in Cambridge, U.K.

- * Assisted with the closing of a \$44,000 grant from the G. Rollie White Trust to the Texas A&M Law Review for its annual agriculture symposium (matched by the Texas A&M Foundation for a total of \$88,000)

- * As Law Review faculty advisor established the annual Law Review Agriculture Symposium now entering its fourth year

Service:

Texas A&M School of Law—

Leadership Positions:

- * Director, Texas A&M School of Law Residency Externship Program in Public Policy (2016-present);
- * Chair, Employer Outreach Committee (2018-present);
- * Chair, Faculty Committee on Oversight of Student Publications (2013-2015), Member (2015-2017)

Student Organization Advisory Positions:

- * Advisor, Agriculture Law Society (2018-present);
- * Advisor, Criminal Law Society (2014-2018);
- * Advisor, Students for Sensible Drug Policy (2016-2018);
- * Advisor, *Texas A&M Law Review* (2015-2017), Co-Advisor (2014-2015);
- * Co-Advisor, Animal Law Society (2012-2013)

Member Positions:

- * Long-Term Contract Faculty Review Committee (2018-present)
- * Experiential Learning Committee (2017-present)
- * Career Services Committee (2012-13; 2017-2018)
- * Texas A&M School of Law Honor Council (2013-2018)
- * Faculty Committee on Judicial Externships (2016-2017)
- * Strategic Planning Committee (2016-2017)
- * Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee, Texas A&M University System (2014-2018)

Scholarship:
See below

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (2012-2013)

Classes taught: Legal Analysis, Research & Writing (LARW) I & II

Howard University School of Law (2011)

Adjunct Professor

Classes Taught: Criminal Procedure

George Washington University Law School (2010)

Adjunct Professor

Classes Taught: Criminal Procedure

University of Wyoming (2008-2009)

College of Law

Visiting Professor of Law

Classes Taught: Constitutional Law; Issues in Federal Sentencing; Legislative Process;
Introduction to Legal Writing; Appellate Advocacy

George Mason University (2006-2008)

School of Law

Adjunct Professor

Classes Taught: Legal Research and Writing (upper-level appellate advocacy) and Legal Drafting

BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

Advisory Board Member, Lone Star Policy Institute (April 2017-present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

United States Sentencing Commission

Director of Legislative & Public Affairs

Congressional Liaison

Server as primary point of contact with the House & Senate for all matters related to the Commission's activities including appropriations, rulemaking, and data production; coordinating with Executive and Judicial Branch staff on variety of legal issues; spearheading all congressional staff inquiries, including research requests from Congressional Research Service; facilitating drafting and other background support to congressional staff on criminal justice and sentencing issues; advising Commission on legislative issues affecting the Commission's work; providing in-depth legal analysis of legislation in its various forms; preparing correspondence and reports to Congress, congressional testimony, and memoranda relating to legislation on behalf of the Commission. Also responsible for aspects of the appropriations process resulting in significant funding increases for the Commission. Responsibilities also include daily management within the Commission, including participation in interagency working groups; leading intra-agency teams focused on issues of interest to Congress and the Commission; speaking at numerous conferences and events regarding Commission actions; and managing staff of legislative and media professionals.

Primary public affairs responsibilities included establishing and overseeing all aspects of the Commission's external media and public affairs plan, including messaging and interaction with national and foreign press, academics, and other media interest groups; drafting press releases and periodic Commission newsletter; overseeing crisis management responses; drafting all speeches and discussion points for Commission chair; designing, implementing, and maintaining Commission website and managing all website content; editing all Commission publications.

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP**Director of Legislative Affairs**

Responsible for creating, managing and overseeing legislative affairs operation of national firm. Duties included assessing legislative and regulatory needs of clients, conveying those needs to clients and the firm, and addressing those needs in the appropriate federal and state venues. Provided in-depth analysis of pending legislation and rulemaking activities and represented the firm and clients in a wide variety of situations. Also responsible for drafting speeches, articles, press briefings and reports on spectrum of issues.

Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP

Member of governmental affairs practice. Responsible for representation of clients before the U.S. Congress and federal agencies incorporating full understanding and use of federal and state legislative and campaign processes; monitoring and reporting on federal and state regulatory developments; establishing and maintaining Capitol Hill and industry contacts; briefing clients and firm on current developments in areas of agriculture, energy, maritime, export control, trade sanctions, and homeland defense including monitoring, analyzing and briefing on all aspects of the USA Patriot Act and its implementing regulations and the Air Transportation Security and Stabilization Act and its regulations; maintaining up-to-the-minute legislative tracking charts utilizing all available Internet and other online sources.

Kutak Rock LLP

General litigation practice including white-collar criminal defense; complex civil litigation involving constitutional, tort, contract, and real estate issues; securities arbitration; and antitrust matters.

Honorable Judith Bartnoff**Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

Law clerk for Judge Bartnoff on both criminal and civil dockets.

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Investigation into alleged irregularities of the 1996 International Brotherhood of Teamsters general election; prepared hearing materials and briefings for Members; conducted research and interviews; conducted document review; prepared Contempt of Congress materials for Committee.

Office of Independent Counsel In re A. Michael Espy**Office of Independent Counsel In re Ronald H. Brown****Office of Independent Counsel In re Janet G. Mullins**

Conducted in-depth investigative and trial preparation; drafted subpoenas, motions and briefs on district and appellate level; drafted final report sections; prepared witness interviews, questions, and other materials for grand jury and other inquiries; conducted extensive document review.

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on International Relations, Select Subcommittee to Investigate the United States Role in Iranian Arms Transfers to Bosnia

Conducted classified investigation including interviews, document review and depositions; coordinated with Members and staff; drafted and edited sections of classified final report.

Decision Strategies International, Inc.

Research assistant on various investigatory matters including money laundering and complex civil litigation.

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on International Relations, "October Surprise Task Force"

Staff assistant on investigation into allegations that President Reagan's 1980 presidential campaign attempted to manipulate the hostage situation in order to win the election; conducted

classified and non-classified document review; interacted with staff and Members; translated French documents for use by Committee.

Marine Corps Historical Center, Personal Papers Division

Received a research grant from the Marine Corps Historical Foundation to prepare and catalogue the personal papers of Brigadier General Samuel B. Griffith, II known in part for his translation of Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*. Conducted extensive research and preparation of other historically relevant collections for preservation and use by the Marine Corps and military historians.

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctorate, American University, Washington College of Law

B.A., *summa cum laude*, International Politics, St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Diploma, Beijing Foreign Languages Normal College, Beijing, China

PUBLICATIONS:

Introduction To The Symposium Edition Of The Texas A&M Journal Of Property Law And The United States Defense Industry: Innovation, Acquisition, And Analysis, __ Texas A&M J. Prop. Law __ (forthcoming 2018).

Teaching Public Policy Drafting in Law School: One Professor's Approach, 7 Duquesne L. Rev. 151 (2017).

"CERD-ain" Reform: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline Through More Thorough Coordination of the Departments of Justice and Education, 49 Loyola L.A. Law Rev. 119 (2016).

A Federal Certificate of Rehabilitation Program, 7 Ala. Civil Rights & Civil Liberties L. Rev. 249 (2016).

United States v. Eric St.-Cyr, et al.: United States Enforcement Entities Continue to Exert Pressure on Illicit Financial Activity in the Cayman Islands and Exact Terms of Imprisonment, Cayman Financial Review (January 2016).

Contributor (invited), Shadow Report to the U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, *Juvenile Justice Issues* (May 2014).

Co-author with Roscoe C. Howard, Jr., *Federal Intellectual Property Crimes: An Overview for Corporate Counsel*, American Bar Association 2009 White Collar Crime Conference.

Congress Should Engage in Sentencing Review: Some Ideas for the 111th Congress, 21 Fed. Sent. Rep. 1 (October 2008).

Co-author with Roscoe C. Howard, Jr., *The History of Miranda and Why It Remains Vital Today*, 40 Val U.L. Rev. 685 (2006).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

September, 2018, Speaker, *Business, Crime, and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines: An Overview of Investigations, Prosecutions, and Sentencing of Businesses*, Texas A&M School of Law, Business Speakers Series.

February 2018, Moderator & Closing Speaker, *The Genesis of a Weapons System*, Texas A&M Property Journal Symposium, “The United States Defense Industry: Innovation, Acquisition, and Analysis.”

February, 2018, Panelist, *Reintroduction of the Sentencing Reform Act*, Texas A&M Law Review Symposium, “Searching for Justice: Modern Criminal Justice Reform.”

December 2016, “*One-pagers, Testimony, and Rulemaking Comments, Oh My! Teaching Public Policy Drafting Techniques in a Law School Setting*,” Fifth Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference, Duquesne School of Law

April 2015, “*CERD-ain*” *Reform: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline Through More Thorough Coordination of the Departments of Justice and Education*, Texas A&M School of Law

March 2015, Presenter, “*How to Write an Upper-Level Scholarly Article*” for the Texas A&M School of Law Writing Center.

February 2015, Moderator, Session Three of the Roundtable on Environmentalism and Animal Advocacy, Tucson, Arizona.

April 2014, Panelist, *Clearing the Air on Marijuana Reform*, Texas A&M School of Law.

April 2014, Presentation, *A Federal Certificate of Rehabilitation Program: Providing Federal Ex-offenders More Opportunity for Successful Reentry*, University of Arkansas School of Law (Fayetteville).

September 2013, Presentation, *Legal Analysis, Research & Writing and TheSmokingGun.com: A First Year Legal Writing Professor’s Experience Bringing Real-World Examples Into the Classroom*, Central States Legal Writing Conference.

May 2013, Panel Participant, *Plenary Session: Update on Federal Sentencing Law: Supreme Court, Appellate and Legislation*, Twenty-second Annual National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

June 2012, moderator, U.S. Sentencing Commission National Training Seminar, *Developments in Victims’ Rights and Restitution*.

May 2011, moderator, U.S. Sentencing Commission National Training Seminar, *Developments in Victims’ Rights and Restitution*.

May 2010, moderator, U.S. Sentencing Commission National Training Seminar, *Developments in Victims’ Rights and Restitution*.

October 2009, panelist, Crack the Disparity Coalition, *Crack Cocaine Sentencing: Exploring and Examining the Issues*.

March 2009, presenter, Wyoming Federal Public Defenders Service, *Developments in Federal Sentencing*.

October 2008, panelist, University of Wyoming College of Law Federalist Society, *What Comes After Heller?: An Examination of the Supreme Court’s Recent Second Amendment Decision*.

August 2008, moderator, Meeting of the National Association of State Sentencing Commissions, *The Rippling Effect of Crack/Powder Retroactivity Policy* and panelist, *The Role of the Media in Sentencing* (scheduled).

July 2008, moderator, U.S. Sentencing Commission National Symposium on Alternatives to Incarceration, *The Second Chance Act: From Passage to Implementation*.

June 2008, panelist, Federal Judiciary's National Sentencing Institute, *Review of Legislative Activity during 110th Congress and Forecast for the Future of Sentencing Policy*.

May 2008, moderator, U.S. Sentencing Commission National Training Seminar, *Developments in Victims' Rights and Restitution*.

August 2007, moderator, Meeting of the National Association of State Sentencing Commissions, *Issues in Federal Sentencing*.

June 2007, panelist, "Violent Crime-Prevention and Solutions from Experts: A Summit on Crime Policy," hosted by Representative Robert C. "Bobby" Scott.

May 2007, moderator, U.S. Sentencing Commission National Training Seminar, *Sentencing Issues and Congress*.

May 2007, panelist, ACLU and Sentencing Project, *Congressional Briefing on Reforming Crack and Powder Cocaine Sentencing*.

August 2006, panelist, Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention, *The Federal Sentencing Guidelines*.

August 2006, panelist, Meeting of the National Association of State Sentencing Commissions, *Federalism and Sentencing*.

March 2006, panelist, Yale University Law School Sentencing Workshop, *Current Issues in Federal Sentencing*.

August 2005, moderator, Meeting of the National Association of State Sentencing Commissions, *Mandatory Sentencing: The National Perspective*.

August 2004, panelist, Meeting of the National Association of State Sentencing Commissions, *Blakely v. Washington and Its Impact on Federal Sentencing*.

August 2003, panelist, Meeting of the National Association of State Sentencing Commissions, *The PROTECT Act and Its Impact on Federal Sentencing*.